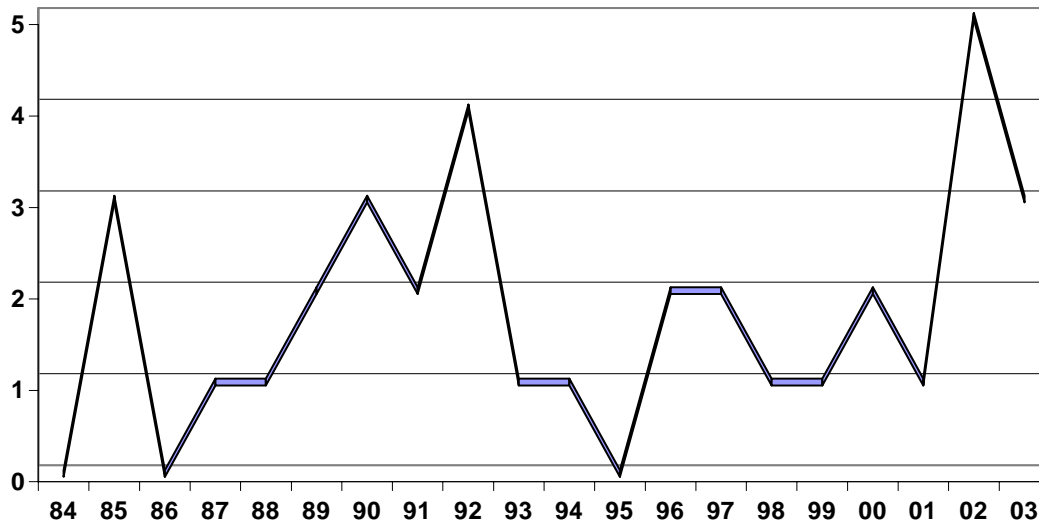


# **SOUTH CAROLINA LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS KILLED**

## OFFICERS KILLED S. C. POLICE OFFICERS KILLED BY YEAR



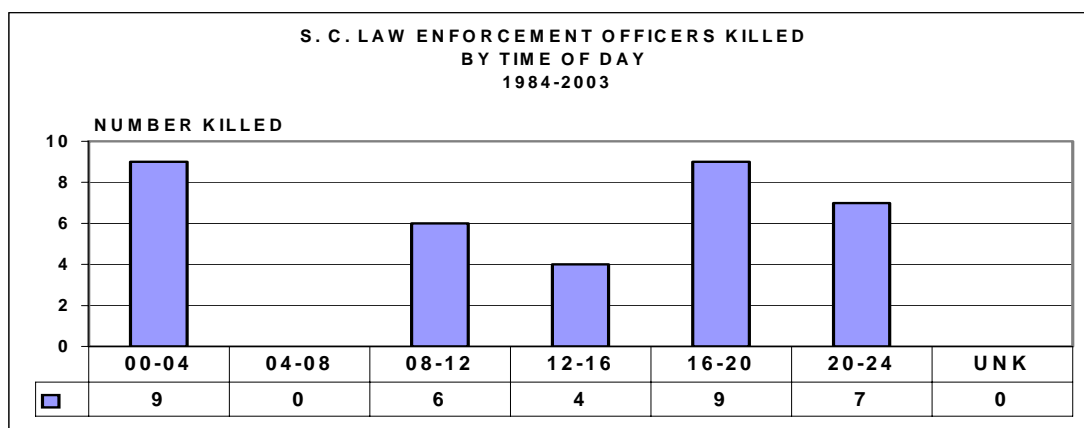
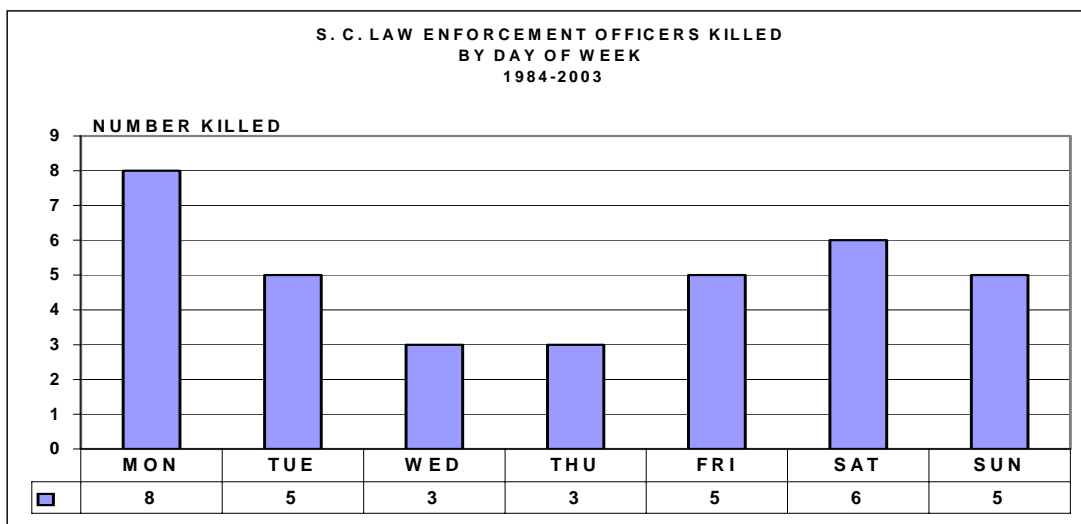
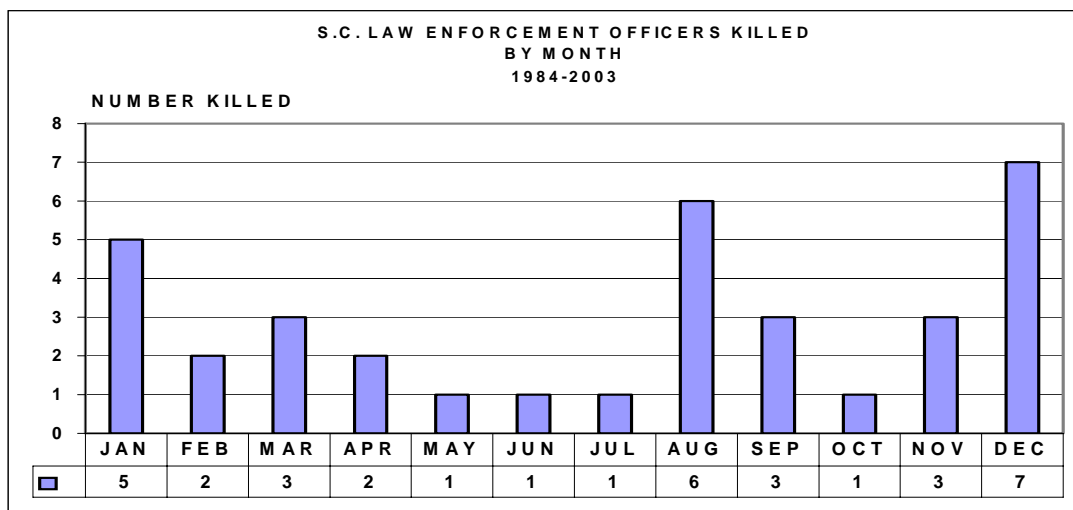
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### 2003 SUMMARY

During 2003, three South Carolina police officers were murdered in the line of duty.

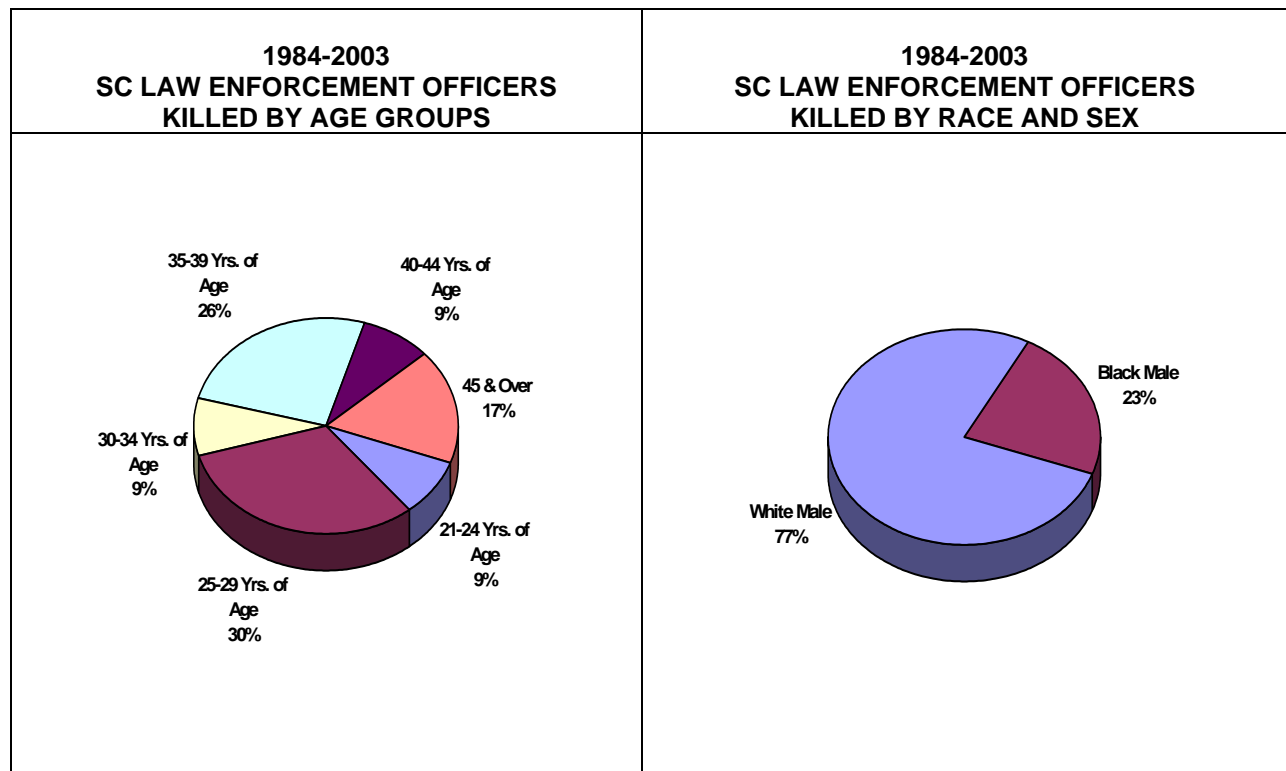
On Sunday, August 17, 2003, 24 year old Deputy Andrew J. Mazur with the Greenville County Sheriff's Office was shot and killed with his own service weapon attempting to apprehend a suspect who was wanted for Breaking or Entering in North Carolina. The suspect fled on foot with Deputy Mazur's weapon and subsequently committed suicide when he was located by Greenville County Sheriff's SWAT/Tracking team the following morning.

On the morning of Monday, December 8, 2003, 37 year old Sergeant Danny Wilson of the Abbeville County Sheriff's Office and 63 year old Constable Donnie Ouzts of the Abbeville County Magistrates Office were ambushed and killed in the front yard of a private residence. Sgt. Wilson was shot after he got out of his car and was preparing to meet with the residents of the home regarding a dispute over a road-widening project. His body was taken inside the house. Shortly afterward, Constable Ouzts and other officers arrived, but were unaware that Sgt. Wilson had been shot. As Constable Ouzts stood talking to one of the other officers, he was shot and killed by suspects from inside the home. Local officers, including South Carolina Highway Patrol troopers, later recovered Constable Ouzts' body from the yard. After a 14 hour standoff, involving several exchanges of gunfire, two men, one of them wounded, surrendered to the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division's SWAT Team.



### 1984-2003 POLICE OFFICERS KILLED BY AGE, SEX, RACE

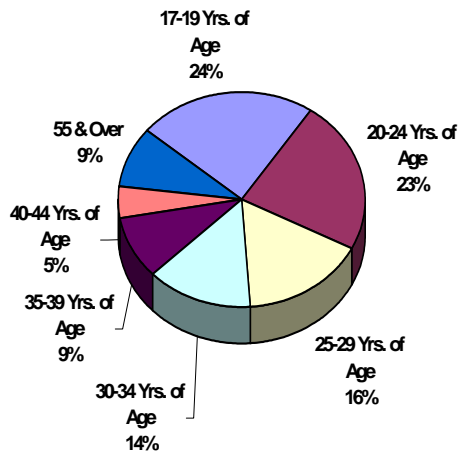
Age Group	Total	Percent Distribution	White Male	Black Male
21 – 24	3	8.6	3	0
25 – 29	11	31.4	9	2
30 – 34	3	8.6	2	1
35 – 39	9	25.7	6	3
40 – 44	3	8.6	2	1
45 – 49	3	8.6	2	1
50 – 54	1	2.9	1	0
55 – 59	0	0.0	0	0
60 & Over	2	5.7	2	0
<b>State Total</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>8</b>



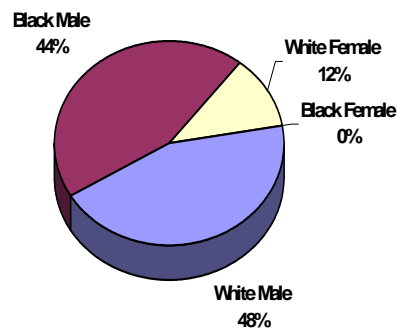
**1984-2003 PERSONS ARRESTED FOR KILLING  
POLICE OFFICERS BY AGE, SEX, RACE**

Age Group	Total	Percent Distribution	White Male	Black Male	White Female	Black Female
17 – 19	10	23.3	4	4	2	0
20 – 24	10	23.3	5	4	1	0
25 – 29	7	16.3	2	5	0	0
30 – 34	6	14.0	3	2	1	0
35 – 39	4	9.3	1	3	0	0
40 – 44	2	4.7	1	1	0	0
45 – 49	0	0.0	0	0	0	0
50 – 54	0	0.0	0	0	0	0
55 – 59	1	2.3	1	0	0	0
60 & Over	3	7.0	2	0	1	0
<b>State Total</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>

**1984-2003  
PERSONS ARRESTED FOR KILLING  
SC LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS BY AGE  
GROUP**



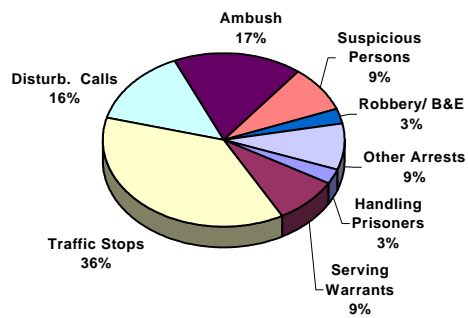
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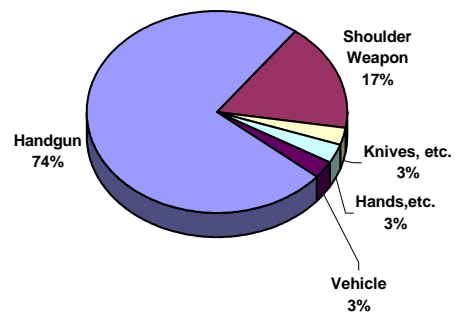
### 1984-2003 POLICE OFFICERS KILLED BY CIRCUMSTANCE AND WEAPON TYPE

Circumstance	Total Victims	% Distr.	Handgun	Shoulder Weapon	Knife	Hands, Feet	Auto-mobile
Disturbance Call	5	14.3	1	2	1	1	0
Breaking or Entering	1	2.9	1	0	0	0	0
Robbery in Progress	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
Attempting Other Arrests	3	8.6	3	0	0	0	0
Handling Prisoners	1	2.9	1	0	0	0	0
Suspicious Persons	3	8.6	3	0	0	0	0
Ambush	6	17.1	5	2	0	0	0
Traffic Stop	13	37.1	10	1	0	0	1
Serving Warrants	3	8.6	2	1	0	0	0
Drug Investigation	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>State Total 20 Year Period</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>

**1984-2003  
SC LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS KILLED  
BY CIRCUMSTANCE**

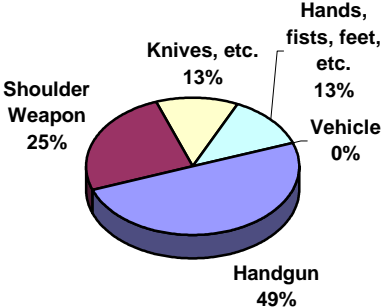
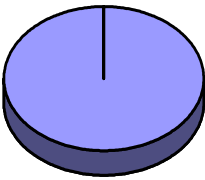
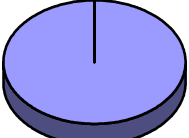
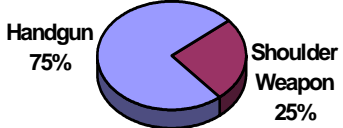
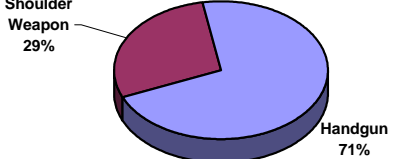
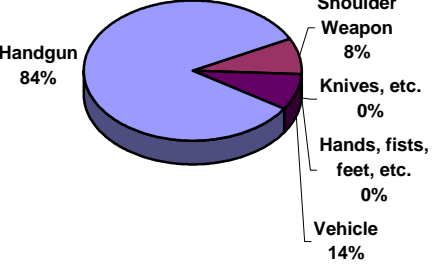


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SC LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS KILLED BY  
WEAPON TYPE**



1984-2003

# SC LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS KILLED CIRCUMSTANCE BY WEAPON

DISTURBANCE CALLS, SUSPICIOUS PERSONS	B & E, ROBBERY RESPONSE
 <p>Handgun 49%</p> <p>Shoulder Weapon 25%</p> <p>Knives, etc. 13%</p> <p>Hands, fists, feet, etc. 13%</p> <p>Vehicle 0%</p>	 <p>Handgun 100%</p>
ATTEMPTING OTHER ARREST	HANDLING PRISONERS, SERVING WARRANTS
 <p>Handgun 100%</p>	 <p>Handgun 75%</p> <p>Shoulder Weapon 25%</p>
AMBUSH	TRAFFIC STOPS
 <p>Handgun 71%</p> <p>Shoulder Weapon 29%</p>	 <p>Handgun 84%</p> <p>Vehicle 14%</p> <p>Shoulder Weapon 8%</p> <p>Knives, etc. 0%</p> <p>Hands, fists, feet, etc. 0%</p>